

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MEGSIN PROTEIN

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No. _____

on _____

and was amended

on _____ (if applicable).

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/JP98/04269

on September 22, 1998

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on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
Japan	9/275302	22 September 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PCT	PCT/JP98/04269	22 September 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Continued)
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Toshio Miyata
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**STATEMENT BY A
NON-INVENTOR SUPPORTING
A CLAIM BY ANOTHER FOR
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Attorney Docket	SHIM-004
First Named Inventor	Toshio Miyata
Application Number	09/508,997
Intl. Filing Date	September 22, 1998
Title	Megsin Protein

I hereby state that I am making this statement to support a claim by the co-assignees Toshio Miyata and Kiyoshi Kurokawa for small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, regarding the invention described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
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☐ the patent identified above.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27 (b))
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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